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Applicant(s): Mark L. Boyer et al.

Invention: PRE-CAST SECURITY VAULT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In addressing the Office Action mailed Dec. 2, 2005, Applicants file this **Response**.

Applicants request entry of amendments, as follows.

Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this paper (no claims are amended).

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper and distinguish the claimed invention over each of the references cited in the Office Action mailed Dec. 2, 2005, i.e.:

Inventor	Patent No.	Patent Title
Thörig	US1400104	Safe
Fritz	US1519727	Burial Vault
Handly	US2103005	Seamless Grave Vault and Method of Forming It
Zachry	US3596417	Precast Rooms